



A
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
To All

BREEN-LEWIS DRUG CO.

LOCAL BREVITIES

We handle all kinds of rentals.—
Alf. Dickinson & Son.—Adv.

Have your Christmas tree lights repaired now. Flagstaff Electric Light company. 12-15-21

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lennon have moved into the new home at the corner of Birch and Beaver streets.

A large shipment of pure wool sweaters in fancy and plain colors just received at Alf. Gassman's. See the window.

Dennis O'Brien, the expert earth tinker of Parke, was in Monday from his ranch and reports plenty of rain but little snow in that section.

The Western Union has a branch of its money transfer department on an arrangement whereby gifts of money can be sent by telegraph, the draft delivered Christmas morning by a uniformed messenger with appropriate greetings.

Flagstaff merchants generally report a very satisfactory holiday business, although the bulk of it came late. There seems to have been a tendency this year to buy fewer, but better gifts, and most of this was done in the last few days of the season.

M. I. Powers left for the east Sunday, expecting to be gone about six weeks. He will spend Christmas with friends and relatives in Hamilton, N. Y., and then proceed to New York and other eastern points on business. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nelson are occupying Mr. Powers' residence while he is away.

Last October J. D. Jackson, the children's trunk dealer, told the children of Brannon school that he would give a box of presents to the room with the best Christmas tree. Attendance up to Christmas time. The third grade, under the instruction of Miss McGowan, won the prize. Mr. Jackson said that the prize would be a good book, and the children were hard to keep from the room, but he saved much time by their tardiness.

We wish you all
A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS



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Complete line of practical gifts for men, at value prices, at Sid Gassman's.
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Anyone wishing to sell or buy a city or country home call on us. Alf. Dickinson & Son.—Advertisement.
The Herman Metz estate was admitted to probate on Saturday in the superior court. Mrs. Katherine G. Metz, widow of the deceased, will be appointed administratrix.

Emerson School Notes

Miss Grace Sanden will spend the Christmas holiday vacation at Kingman, with her sister, Mrs. Merville Mills.

Miss Doris Badly will go to Los Angeles to meet her mother who is coming on from Iowa and will remain over the holiday season.

J. W. Sittler, science teacher, leaves for Yuma to meet Mrs. Sittler, who has been teaching in southern California and will spend the holidays where Christmas trees do not grow and snow never comes.

The public schools held their Christmas exercises yesterday afternoon. They were well attended by parents and friends. Nothing elaborate was attempted, owing to so many being busy with church and other entertainments.

Schools closed Thursday for the holidays and will open Tuesday, January 2nd.

Thursday was Christmas day celebration at the Emerson schools. All of the rooms had some sort of an entertainment, a tree or program. The seventh grade students took off the room, enacting their peculiarities, while the eighth grade took off their teachers. The latter was reported especially good. But by far the best program of the day was that given by the kindergarten folks under the direction of Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Kennedy.

There were five numbers by the kindergarten orchestra, including Christmas pieces. Sleigh bells were much in evidence. One selection, "Holy Night," was beautifully given, the rhythm being particularly marked.

This music was indeed good as each of the fifty parents and school patrons who were present can testify. The children then gave a little play called "The Set of Little Blue Dishes."

They dramatized the story themselves and made all the stage settings. Next came the Jack Hammer Pie where each put in his thumb and pulled out a plum, no, no, a Christmas present. The children then gave the presents to their parents, which they had been making for the past few weeks at the school house. A Santa Claus treat ended the program. The parents and school patrons present declared themselves enthusiastically about the value of such a program for their children.

Friday afternoon the girls of the 7th and 8th grades of Emerson high school gave a tea for their mothers and their intimate friends. A very pleasing feature of the afternoon was a group of girls who represented the fashions of the day. The flapper was a well-known figure. There was also the untidy housewife, the improperly dressed school girl, the girl of '76, one girl dressed to show the proper mode for dressing for housework, and another showing the proper dress for the conservative school girl. And, oh yes, there was a laughable affair of a girl dressed in the bubble skirt, which we almost forgot about. After repeated applause the guests were served with light refreshments and cakes. The conception of the whole affair was that of the girls themselves. The girls were kind enough to serve the boys of the seventh and eighth grades after four o'clock.

LIBRARY NOTES

There will be a children's story hour at the library Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock prompt. Let the children come. Nothing but amusing, entertaining stories are told.

Do you know that the public library subscribes for thirty popular monthly and weekly magazines. Your favorites are here. Come and read the current issue and take last month's, or as many as you want, home with you.

The first duty of the librarian is to help you. Do not hesitate to ask for assistance because the librarian is busy. Much routine work must be done, but there is always time to answer questions, so ask for what you want.

If you haven't a card, come and get one now.
LUCINA DE VANEY,
Librarian.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS
TAKE CHARGE JANUARY 1

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with the sheriff's office. Howard will have as his right hand man, Fred Metz, who is now in the bookkeeping department of the Babbitt Trading company.

E. J. Kidd continues to hold the office of justice of the peace and J. O. Parsons holds over as constable.

Judge J. E. Jones will hold up the dignity of the law as judge of the superior court for the next two years, as he has in the past.

In the next session of the state legislature H. E. Campbell will represent Coconino county in the senate, and Geo. W. Copeland in the lower house.

The new board of supervisors should under the law, meet on the first Monday in January, but as that comes on January 1 this year, the meeting will probably be held on Tuesday, January 2.

Wm. Benson was re-elected to the office of county assessor and he will continue to have as his chief assistant John Morrison, who has held the place in the past. For some time to come Frank Zalesky will also be employed in this office.

In the recorder's office Howard Marine will be in charge after the first of the year. He is now connected,

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The finest and largest showing of men's fine shirts at \$1.45 to \$6.00, at Sid Gassman's.

Frank Zalesky is now a regular employee of the county assessor's office at the court house.

Frank Goodman went to Phoenix on Wednesday night to attend the last meeting of the state highway commission.

Warren G. Salla, who recently moved to Taft, California, came back on Tuesday to get his Buick car, which he drove through to his new home.

Lots of pretty flowers for Christmas. Leave your order now. Be on display Saturday afternoon and Sunday at 117 North Beaver, or call M. Costigan at 154 or 228.

J. D. Dunn has been having a strenuous week of it, hauling the mail and passengers to and from Tuba City. He made a special trip last Sunday, leaving here at 4 o'clock in the morning, and, having some car trouble, did not get back until Monday morning about the same time. He has been on the road all week.

The signature of the will was recognized by Everett E. Ellingwood, attorney, formerly of Bisbee, but now of Phoenix, and the signature on the codicil was recognized by Albert H. Lewis of Los Angeles. The amount of property contained in the documents and the bequests were not made known.

WITNESS TELLS HOW
BROPHY LOST HIS LIFE

Details hitherto unknown were brought to light during the hearing for the probate of the will of the late William H. Brophy, former Phoenix and Bisbee banker, who was drowned in the Gulf of California November 13 last. The petition, heard before Judge Frank C. Lyman, was brought by the widow, Mrs. Ellen Brophy, through her attorney, John E. Sanders of Bisbee.

A number of witnesses were called. The first was Edward M. Mather of Nogales, who was with Mr. Brophy on the fishing and hunting trip. In opening, he stated that eight were in the party as follows: Leslie Harley, Otto Renold, Dr. V. A. Snelker, Ferd Van Mourick, E. B. Sloan, Robert Howell, Mr. Brophy and himself.

He stated that they were on a voyage to Tiburon Island and intermediate points in the gulf. Since leaving the port of Guaymas early in the morning, they had been fishing, he said, and only casual attention had been paid to the lines thrown over the sides until dusk, ten miles off shore, when Mr. Brophy and Mr. Howell went to the stern of the ship to haul them in for the night, taking the port and starboard sides, respectively.

In a lurch of the vessel Mr. Brophy was thrown against the rail and, in trying to recover his equilibrium, his feet slipped on the deck, wet from the spray. On the return lurch of the boat he was thrown over the side. The ship was brought to a stop in a few moments and the other members of the party called Mr. Brophy. He answered seven or eight times in a clear, strong voice, as if he had complete control of himself.

The propellers were reversed meanwhile and his later calls seemed to be close by. Darkness had completely fallen by the time the ship had returned and the search was made under trying difficulties. The party and crew searched the surrounding water for 90 minutes or so, but it was becoming rough, as the chopiness of the sea had increased with the minutes, and they were forced to abandon the search for the night. The witness said he and his companions favored continuing, but the captain of the vessel opposed such a course, pointing out that his ship was shipping heavy seas while she stood idly by and the winds coming up, predicted a storm of more or less serious proportions.

Fenwick G. Hamilton, of Douglas, as a witness on behalf of the petitioner, stated that he went to Guaymas November 18 and that he searched for the body until November 20. The search is still on, he said, with light-house tenders constantly on the look-out. A reward of \$1,000 for the recovery of the body at any time has been offered. He said that the gulf is shark infested and that it is doubtful that the body will ever be found.

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Harlow Yaeger is in from his ranch to spend the holidays with his family. The new bobbed hair curler, guaranteed two years. Flagstaff Electric Light company. 12-15-21

Mrs. Frank Zalesky and little daughter, Helen, are leaving today for Los Angeles to remain a few weeks.

Dr. L. B. McMullen was in Snowflake the first of the week, where he delivered a lecture before the students at the academy.

Mrs. Archie Hogan left Saturday for Albuquerque to spend the holidays with her father and brothers. Archie will go down Saturday to be there on Christmas. Mr. Hogan's parents also live in that city.

George McBride and family left Sunday for the Verde country where he will farm the coming season with his father-in-law, returning here in the future to occupy his own farm upon which he is proving up.

G. C. Schall, who has been employed at the Lowell Observatory for some time past, left Tuesday evening for his old home at Barrow, Michigan, where he expects to remain two or three months. This is his first visit home for six years.

Boltz Porterello, a young man from Williams, was brought to Flagstaff Saturday and lodged in jail on a charge of having disturbed and annoyed the girls in the Harvey house at that place. He had a hearing before Justice McDougall at that place and was bound over to face the charge.

GEORGE CAMERON HURT
AT ARMORY YESTERDAY

George Cameron was quite severely although not seriously injured last evening about 5 o'clock while working at the armory.

They were unpacking some furniture and drawing it to the second floor on a rope. The rope broke and the entire load fell on George, breaking his wrist, and giving him several bad cuts on the head and other parts of the body. He was rushed to the doctor and his wounds treated and is now resting easy, but will be laid up for some time.

ATTORNEY CROSBY FILES
HABEAS CORPUS FOR THE
RELEASE OF JAMIESON

Judge George H. Crosby on Friday filed a writ of habeas corpus to secure the release of Fred Jamieson, who is in the county jail. One case against him in which he was convicted in the superior court, has been reversed in the supreme court, but there are two more counts against him in this court. In his habeas corpus proceedings he also asks for a change of venue to another court.

Judge Jones has named Judge Richard Lamson, of Prescott, to hear the petition, which will come up at 10 o'clock this morning.

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FRANK E. BROOKS STORE
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Miss Grace Sanden is going to Kingman to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Merville Mills.

C. L. De Ryder recently bought an additional band of sheep for his winter range down Wenden way. They were shipped in from New Mexico.

Bob Gleason, the young fellow who helped open the corral gate for most of the present residents of this section of Arizona, was in the city the first of the week getting himself well known again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie were the guests of Sheriff Lee Newman and family in Holbrook over Sunday. Mr. Newman contemplates moving to Nevada after the expiration of his term of office, where he has purchased a cattle outfit and ranch. Lee is a pioneer resident of Arizona and has many friends in Flagstaff who regret his leaving.

Forest Supervisor Ed G. Miller returned Monday from a week's inspection trip along the southern border of the Coconino National Forest. He brought back with him samples of pecan nuts raised by Low Landers on his ranch in the Beaver Creek country, which equals anything raised in the south, also fossils from Fossil Creek which he claims indicates there must be an oil field there similar in character to those of Pennsylvania.

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R. R. Pollock of Los Angeles, was the guest of his brother, T. E. Pollock, a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Gray, mother of Mrs. Frank Zalesky, will leave today for Kirkland, where she will spend the balance of the winter with her son, Lester Gray.

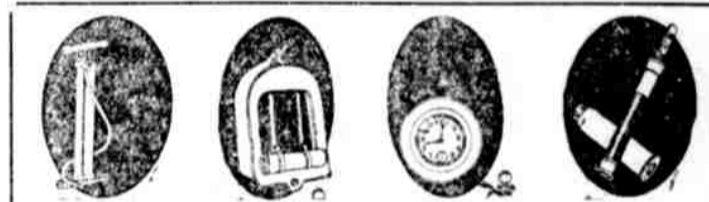
Lou Charlebois was up from his Wickenburg ranch Tuesday. Mrs. Charlebois and daughter, Miss June, accompanied him home to spend the winter.

Francis Decker has severed his connection with Cress Brothers and is employed temporarily in the county supervisors office. He expects to return to Los Angeles in a couple of weeks.

T. A. Riordan, C. J. Babbitt, Wm. Babbitt and County Assessor Wm. Beeson are attending the Industrial Congress meeting in Phoenix this week. Mr. Riordan is a director, also secretary, of the congress. He was re-elected to the board of directors again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kolb of Grand Canyon, accompanied by Van D. Cope-land came in Wednesday. Mr. Cope-land has attained an enviable reputation as an artist during the past few years and many of his paintings have been sold at Grand Canyon. He had wished to give him a real close up view of the Peaks and other local scenery.

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—Lumber prices are very reasonable, and skilled labor will probably be more plentiful now than it was a few months ago.

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With Claire Windsor, Richard Dix, Claude Gillingwater. Adapted from Hugh McNair Kahler's Saturday Evening Post story.

Also Sennett 2-reel Comedy,

"BOW WOW"

Lower floor reserved, 50c; balcony, 35c; children, 25c.

Matinee 3 p. m.—10c, 25c, 35c.

Christmas Day, December 25

A picture for the Whole Family.

Richard Barthelmess in "SONNY"

The most human thing you've ever seen—simple, sincere and sweet. True as "Tol'able David," but different. Also

Two-reel Century Comedy,

"STING 'EM SWEET"

Featuring Brownie, the Dog.

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—Be sure to get your copy of next week's program. We will have two other big specials you won't want to miss.